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In response to the Office Action mailed November 12, 2009, please amend the application as follows:

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a one-month extension of the period for responding to the Office Action, thereby moving the deadline for response from February 12, 2010 to March 12, 2010.